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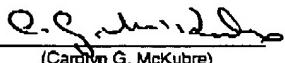
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In response to the election requirement set forth in Office Action mailed November 7, 2005 (Paper No. 11012005), Applicant hereby elects species 1 for prosecution on its merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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